

November 29th, 2020
First Sunday of Advent



WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES

St. Mary of the Rosary

502 E. Main Avenue, Chewelah, WA 99109
Mass: 4 PM Saturdays & 10 AM Sundays
Confession: Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm & Saturdays 2:30-3:30 pm or by appt.

Holy Ghost

3083 Hemlock St., Valley, WA 99109
Mass: 8 AM Sundays

Sacred Heart

110 S. Main Street, Springdale, WA
Mass: 6 PM on the 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturdays

St. Joseph (Jump off Joe)

3150 Church Road, Valley, WA

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Please contact the office for the Sacrament of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Marriage.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FULL-TIME Parish Staff Position Available

There has been a change in the staffing structure for St. Mary of the Rosary and the Secretary, Bookkeeper and Custodial positions will all be combined into one full-time position (32-40 hours per week). For those interested in applying, please contact Fr. Mike.

Holy Day of Obligation

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, December 8th**

Vigil: Monday, Dec. 7th at 6 pm at St. Mary's
Mass: Tuesday, Dec. 8th at 6 pm at Holy Ghost



Father's Corner for Nov. 29th

Did you know advent is a time of penance and repentance? It makes sense because we should be preparing to meet Our Lord and ask him to enter more deeply into a relationship with us.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer the famous Lutheran pastor who died at hands of the Nazi's said the following: *Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ."*

This is what is occurring today when we hear things like there is no hell. No hell leaves no reason for repentance and for the Cross. So as we start advent let us not cheapen our faith that is in reality beyond price

Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

Mail in your ACA envelopes or drop them off in the collection basket for us to return to the Diocese of Spokane. You can also go online to visit dioceseofspokane.org/give. Thank you so much to all those who have donated so far.

Parish	Goal	Pledged	% of Goal
St. Mary's	35,137	\$15,470	44%
Holy Ghost	5,994	\$5,075	84.7%
Sacred Heart	2,936	\$2,400	81.7%

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve Vigil—Thursday, Dec. 24th

4 pm at St. Mary of the Rosary, Chewelah
7 pm at Sacred Heart, Springdale
10 pm at St. Mary of the Rosary, Chewelah

Christmas Day—Friday, Dec. 25th

9 am at Holy Ghost, Valley

***Reserve your seat at Christmas Masses**

With the new rules allowing for only 25 percent capacity at Mass, all parishioners interested in attending Christmas masses are encouraged to call ahead to reserve your spot. To guarantee your seat, call or email Fr. Mike or the parish office.

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

TUE	Dec 1	6 pm	Holy Ghost, Valley <i>Intention for the Holy Ghost Altar Society</i>
WED	Dec 2	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah
THU	Dec 3	12 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
FRI	Dec 4	9 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah <i>Intention for Fr. Booth</i>
SAT	Dec 5	4 pm	St. Mary's, Chewelah
		6 pm	Sacred Heart, Springdale
SUN	Dec 6	8 am	Holy Ghost, Valley
		10 am	St. Mary's, Chewelah

TODAY'S READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 29TH

Reading 1 - IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face

from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

Responsorial Psalm - PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

R. (4) **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us.

R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

Reading II - 1 COR 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alleluia - PS 85:8

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel - MK 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: "Watch!"